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**CONFIRMATION NO. 4903**

## FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 03/08/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 Independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1225.

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**Title:** Solid material comprising a thin metal film on its surface and methods for producing the same

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### Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 04/16/02 (certificate of mailing dated 04/08/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely reply to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. **A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.**

The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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**FAX****Date** June 24, 2002Number of pages including cover sheet 8**To:****Box Duplicate OIPE****Application No:**  
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Applicant (s): Klaus et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,491

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

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AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed  
March 8, 2002.

In response, applicant is submitting herewith payment of the filing fee in this case (\$1160). In addition, a copy of the previously filed declaration is submitted.

The Notice indicates that a payment of \$1225 is due, and further requires that an oath or declaration be submitted.

The Office is reminded that the current Notice is the second one issued in this case. An earlier Notice was issued on September 18, 2001. Applicants responded to the first notice on October 12, 2001 by submitting a declaration and paying the required fee of \$65 (by credit card authorization form). In addition, the

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undersigned pointed out in the earlier response that the first Notice may have mistakenly indicated that the filing fee had been paid. We requested the Office to check into the status of the filing fee.

As the fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) has already been paid, this amount is not being submitted again. Hence, only the filing fee is being submitted at this time.

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## WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 09/18/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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*John D. Ouschan*

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